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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect that of claims 1-8.

As the allowance of claims 1-8 would not result in the examination of claims 9-18, these latter claims are cancelled herewith and are being made the subject of two divisional applications.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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